

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : SANDERS
Appln. No. : 09/473,196
Conf. No.: : 9700
Filed: : December 13, 1999
Title: : PRESSURE APPLICATION METHOD
Group Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Isabella, D.
Docket No. : 88-01 C2 D1 C1 RE

* * * * *

January 24, 2007

STATUS REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael W. Haas

Michael W. Haas
Reg. No.: 35,174
Tel. No.: (724) 387-5026
Fax No.: (724) 387-5021

RESPIRONICS INC.
1010 Murry Ridge Lane
Murrysville, PA 15668-8525

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING

This paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the below-named person under the authority of the undersigned agent/attorney of record on the date above.

Jennifer L. Spinnone
Jennifer L. Spinnone